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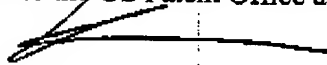
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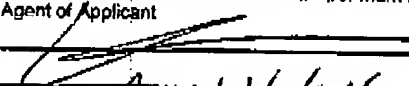
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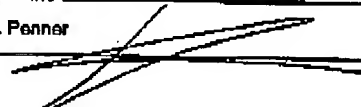
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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
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1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	2112 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	2104 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	2105 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	950.00
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This letter is filed in response to the Office action of October 16, 2003. It is filed contemporaneously with a Petition for a three month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, with fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a) extending the date for response to April 16, 2004.

It is also contemporaneously filed with a Request for Continued Examination transmittal under 37 CFR 1.114 with the fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e).

The Applicant requests entry of the following preliminary amendment of this continued application.

**Listing of the claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.